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HEALANIS MAY ENTER MEET UNDER PROTEST TO A. A. U.

Unless This Action is Taken One of the Local Clubs is Likely to Look on From the Sideline—Controversy Over Diving Event is Far From Settled

Whether the Healanis swimmers will compete in the Carnival swimming events next Saturday under protest, or not at all, is a question that may be settled today. With the big meet only four days away there is a serious hitch in the plans and, for a while, it looked as though either the Healanis or the Hui Nalu would withdraw all their entries in a huff. Now there is a chance of an armistice, the Healanis to compete subject to a formal protest to be decided by mainland officials of the A. A. U.

The main difference of opinion is over the diving event. The Healanis claim that this should count points for the club teams, while the Hui Nalu, and Myrles, who have no diving apparatus, contend that it is purely an exhibition. The swimming committee of the Carnival was the last court of appeal, and this committee ruled against the counting of points. The Healanis point out that diving is a regular A. A. U. event that counts for points in mainland meets, and that merely because the Myrles and Hui Nalu haven't the proper equipment to train with is no reason for cutting the event out. Finally, Healanis representatives notified John P. Soper to hold out their entries until a final decision was reached.

W. T. Rawlins, chairman of the swimming committee, is also president of the Hui Nalu, and he is credited with saying that if the ruling of the committee is over-ridden the Healanis will do some entry scratching themselves.

Late last night the suggestion was made to "Jack" Longley of the Healanis that his club enter under a protest to be decided by the A. A. U. at some later date. Longley thought well of the compromise plan and is today conferring with members of the club. Meanwhile the entry list is held up. Swimmers Working.

While club officials are thrashing out the legalities of the meet the swimmers are working hard to get into the best possible condition to shatter records. This is a big year for the women swimmers, owing to the fact that Miss Dorothy Becker, the Coast champion, is competing in the meet.

This starts up inter-sectional rivalry and the 50-yard race between Miss Becker and Miss Ruth Stacker, with Miss Lucille Legros as a possible sensation, is about the most interesting event on the program. The high and fancy diving of Cliff Bowes, the Coast crack, will be another feature well worth while.

Miss Becker and her mother have decided to stay an extra week in the islands, and will not leave here until March 9. The San Francisco swimmer is taking good care not to injure her chances for the coming race in any way and, for this reason, hasn't tackled a surf board yet, although she is keen to try her hand at shooting the waves. Just as soon as the meet is over Miss Becker will get down to the serious business of learning to ride a board standing up.

NATIONAL SHOOT TO BE HELD IN FLORIDA IN OCT.

Changes in The Rules Means That 50 Per Cent of Hawaii Team Will Be New Men

When the crack shots of the National Guard of Hawaii make their biennial pilgrimage to the home of the sand rat this summer, they won't even hesitate at Camp Perry. They will go right on to the Atlantic seaboard, and then head south to balmy Florida, where the national shoot is to be held commencing October 15.

Besides the change of location, there are a number of other changes in the shoot that are of particular interest here. There is a probability that many new faces will be seen on the team, as the rules now is that at least six of the shooting members of the team be men who have never before taken part in a national or divisional match.

The national board for the promotion of rifle practice, which met at Washington recently, selected the Florida state range, near Jacksonville, for the biennial national rifle matches between army, navy, marine corps and national guard teams, which will begin on October 15.

Heretofore the matches have been held at Camp Perry, Ohio, but at the proposal of Maj.-Gen. Foster, Florida's adjutant-general and representative on the board, it was decided to alternate the matches between eligible ranges in different states.

The board, which was in session at the war department for several days, made important changes in regulations for the conduct of the national matches.

One new rule provides that at least six of the shooting members of each team in the national team match shall be men who have never heretofore shot as members of a team in any national team match or national division team match. The principals and alternates of each team of the organized militia participating in the national team match must be selected by open competition, and not less than 50 per cent of the principals must be enlisted men.

In national team matches, in slow fire, the 500 and 800-yard ranges are eliminated. Also in both slow and rapid fire, 15 shots are allowed for record at each range, instead of 10, as at present.

The board settled the question of hair-trigger versus heavy pull by abolishing the requirement of a minimum three-pound trigger pull, with the proviso that the rifle must be the regular service arm, with trigger set, as issued by the ordnance department.

Provision has been made for the entry of teams from universities, colleges, military schools, not only in the national team match, but in the national individual match. In the last named, slow fire has been fixed at 300, 600 and 1000 yards.

To the prizes in class A have been added a bronze medal to each of the other teams in the class. For the gold medal and cash prize of \$20 to the competitor making the highest score in the skirmish match, there has been substituted \$5 cash prizes to those winning in 64 places.

TREADWAY NOT LIABLE IN BASEBALL INJUNCTION

In a decision given yesterday Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart absolves Thomas Treadway from financial liability in the motion of the Venice baseball team to assess damages and costs against the Athletic Park, the outcome of the injunction issued against the Venice Tigers last Thanksgiving day. Treadway had signed the petition for the injunction but the court holds that he signed it merely as treasurer and is not personally responsible for the effect of the injunction. The question whether the Athletic Park and H. C. Hapai, its bondsman, are liable is not yet permanently settled.

TAKES DOG ALONG TO KEEP HER CHEERED UP IN HEAVEN

[By Latest Mail] ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Miss Nellie Wright, a spinster, killed her pet dog in order that she might "take it to heaven with her," and then committed suicide. In a note she said she was sure she would be lonely after death and believed there is a heaven for dogs who have made life brighter for people on earth.

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WILLIAM A. INMAN.

Among the passengers to sail on the steamer Lurline this evening for San Francisco will be William A. Inman, who goes to join the San Francisco baseball team of the Pacific Coast League in the training quarters at Boyes Springs, California.

For the past four years "Bill" was the best all-around athlete at Punahou college, having been pitcher on the baseball team all during that time. He was the captain of the football team for several years and did more than any one individual to keep Punahou up to the high class attained in athletics.

Through the efforts of Johnny Williams and other friends Inman obtained a try-out as a pitcher the latter part of last season with the San Francisco team, and made good. He also attached his signature to a contract for the season of 1915 at a very attractive salary. Great things are expected of him by his many friends, as he possesses many essential qualifications for success. He is 21 years of age, stands 6 feet high and weighs 200 pounds. Young blood is being eagerly sought after by the major leaguers and it would not be surprising to see Bill among them in a short time. With the experience gained last year he feels confident that he will have a very successful season and will do his best to boost Hawaii to a still higher position in athletics.

LATEST WAR NEWS FROM KIPAHULU.

This comes from Kipahulu: "The Germans have taken Pilsner and are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the 'Wurst' is expected. The Belgian hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rarebit and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry it may start a Swiss Movement—watch!

"The Spanish Onions are strong for a mixup and if the Hons Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may 'Ketch-up' with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts."

FOUR STARS OF SPORTING WORLD ARE BRICKLAYERS

[By Latest Mail] CHICAGO, Ill.—That men who have had the advantage of college coaching or those who have positions which enable them to get off early in the afternoon to train do not necessarily make the best athletes is shown by the records of four men who toil eight hours a day laying brick. These athletes belong to the Stone Masons and Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 21.

Each athlete is champion or near champion in his chosen line of athletic endeavor. Past performances have stamped them as leading athletes in their specialties. Although the healthy outdoor exercise has helped them condition themselves for hard contests, their actual training has been done after the day's toil, when each was tired.

Play For Love of Sport. Only love for sport has kept these men in amateur athletics for years. They were considered "comers" in their boyhood days and, spurred on by the demands of friends that they keep in the game, each has developed into a top notcher in his chosen branch of sport.

Michael McDermott, one of the stars of the Illinois A. C. swimming team, who has held the national backstroke record for 200 yards for the last six years, will complete his apprenticeship at his trade in April. Mike, as his friends call him, was a member of the victorious Olympic team at Stockholm. He holds the world's record for the backstroke for 100 and 200

MATTY TELLS ABOUT HANS LOBERT, GIANT

Takes All Sport Seriously and Is Good at Almost Anything

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

It is a funny thing that Lobert, who was largely instrumental in giving Rube Marquard his bad start with the Giants, should have finally joined the same club. Lobert shot the words at Marquard which seared into his brain and heart when he pitched the opening game of his big league career for the Giants. It was late in the season of 1908 and Cincinnati was playing us a double header at the Polo grounds, a most critical double header. Marquard had started the first game and hit a couple of batters and walked another, as I recall it. Lobert stepped up to bat.

"Now, you big 'Rube,'" he said, "we'll see whether you are a buster." He hit one for three bases and, as he stopped at third, he looked at Rube and mournfully remarked: "Yes, I guess you are."

Marquard Made Good. It cut and Marquard always remembered it, for, if the Giants had won that game, we would have won the championship. When Marquard hit his stride almost two years later he caught it against the Phillies on the Fourth of July and made Lobert look bad that day.

"What do you think now? Am I a buster?" Marquard asked Lobert. Honus was talking about this incident the other day while we were playing golf down here in Havana. "I have always been sorry," he declared, "that I took after Rube that day, but it was all part of the game. He has shown some great baseball since and certainly has fought his way back."

Lobert is a hard player, but he would never do anything intentionally to hurt any one. Whatever he tries to do he puts his whole heart into it, but he believes in giving the other fellow every chance. There were some field sports at the Polo grounds on an off-day just before the world's series of 1914 and Lobert, being a fast man, ran Jim Thorpe, the great Indian athlete, a race across the park. The night before the race McGraw was kidding Lobert about it. Honus started to break away to go to bed.

"Are you training for the race, Dutch?" asked McGraw. "I am going to get my rest if I have to run that Indian, because I want to beat him," replied Lobert. "I wouldn't go in if I didn't think I was faster."

"I don't," answered McGraw. Lobert a Hard Worker. But Lobert beat Thorpe the next day, getting the jump on him at the start. When the two teams which made the trip around the world last winter were traveling across the continent I went along as far as California. In Texas a race was arranged around the bases between Lobert and a cow pony. Honus took this just as seriously as he did a ball game and beat the pony, being faster on the turns. He is taking golf just as seriously down here in Cuba. It requires this quality of concentration to make any one a star at any sport. That is why Lobert is good at almost every thing he tries.

The Department of Agriculture announced that it is in a position to reimburse stock owners whose cattle were killed in the fight against the foot-and-mouth disease.

NATIONAL GUARD TEAM WINS FAST GAME IN THE SERVICE LEAGUE

SERVICE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
National Guard	8	1	.889
2nd Infantry	9	2	.818
Alert	6	3	.666
Dept. Hospital	5	4	.555
Fort De Russy	5	5	.500
Signal Corps	1	9	.100
Fort Armstrong	1	10	.000

The National Guard five trimmed the Engineers last night in a hard-fought game on the armory court. It was a pretty rough exhibition of basketball and in one of the mixups Rowland of the Engineer team had his jaw dislocated and had to be assisted from the floor. He suffered intensely. The accident was not the result of any foul, but happened when Rowland and Henshaw hit the floor together. The Guard team was minus Brown, the big forward, and Henshaw shifted from guard to forward, Melnecke and Tinker working at guard.

The second game was a walk-away for the 2nd Infantry, which won from Fort Armstrong 58 to 4.

The next games are carded for Wednesday afternoon when the Engineers play Armstrong and De Russy goes against the Alerts.

NEW BUILDINGS AT OUTRIGGER CLUB READY IN A WEEK

The new directors of the Outrigger Canoe club met at dinner last night on the grounds at Waikiki to outline the work for the coming year.

In another week it is expected that all of the new buildings on the recently acquired property will be completed when there will be room enough for more than 600 members in the men's department. It was decided last night that the new lanai overlooking the sea should be turned into a smoking room so that now the women have their own exclusive lanai near the lagoon, while the big hau tree lanai in the center of the grounds is the common meeting place for both men and women.

It was decided to enter canoes in the Carnival water events.

As this meeting was devoted almost entirely to the proposed work of the new house committee a special meeting will be called before long to take up active plans for canoeing and surfing during the coming year.

A sterilizing plant is to be placed on the grounds so that every towel and bathing suit, as it is washed, will be sterilized. The commissary and kitchen will be housed in one building, which closely adjoins the servants' quarters.

MID-PACIFIC CARNIVAL RATES

Hawaii to Honolulu and Return	\$15.00
Mau to Honolulu and Return	8.00
Kauai to Honolulu and Return	8.00

An extra charge of One Dollar will be made for certain deck berths on steamers between Maui, Kauai and Honolulu with the exception of the W. G. Hall and Mikahala.

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